



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
374TH AIRLIFT WING



6 April 2020

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND TENANT UNITS

FROM: 374 AW/CC

SUBJECT: Declaration of a Public Health Emergency on Yokota Air Base, Japan

1. Consistent with the Commander, United States Forces Japan's (USFJ) 6 April 2020 declaration of a Public Health Emergency (PHE), I have determined, after consultation with my Public Health Emergency Officer (PHEO), that it is necessary to declare a public health emergency in accordance with DoD Instruction (DoDI) 6200.03, "Public Health Emergency Management (PHEM) Within the DoD," dated 28 March 2019, and Air Force Instruction 10-2519, *Public Health Emergencies and Incidents of Public Health Concern*, dated 10 December 2019 for Yokota Air Base, Japan. This declaration will terminate automatically on 5 May 2020 unless it is renewed and republished or sooner terminated by me.
2. The installation PHEO is hereby directed to identify, confirm, and control this public health emergency utilizing all the necessary means outlined in DoDI 6200.03 and AFI 10-2519. To implement my direction, the PHEO may issue guidance that affects installation personnel and property, and other individuals working, residing, or visiting this installation (e.g. steps to protect personnel health, closing base facilities, restricting movement, or implementing quarantine for select individuals). Each person on this installation will take action to adhere to all direction previously given by myself, the USFJ Commander, or higher commanders in our chain of command related to this public health emergency and any future additional measures implemented to protect our force and our community.
3. This order applies to all personnel present on or assigned to Yokota Air Base including but not limited to U.S. military members, U.S. civilian employees, all dependents, DoD retirees, Host-Nation (HN) employees, contractors, and any other persons accessing this installation. Any person who refuses to obey or otherwise violates an order during this declared public health emergency may be detained. Those not subject to military law may be detained until civil authorities can respond. In addition, any military member who refuses to obey or otherwise violates an order during this declared PHE may be subject to punishment under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). Those not subject to military law who refuses to obey or otherwise violate an order during this PHE may be subject to administrative action including but not limited to early return of dependents, denial of access, or debarment from the installation.

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Commander